

Claim 5, lines 3, 4 and 5, change "e)", "f)", and "g)" to -j)-, -k)- and -l)- respectively.

line 6, change "VFW" to -chosen word-.

Claim 6, lines 3, 5 and 6, change "e)", "f)", and "g)" to -j)-, -k)- and -l)- respectively.

line 7, change "VFW" to -chosen word-.

Claim 8, lines 5, 7, 8, and 9, change "e)", "f)", "g)" and "h)" to -j)-, -k)-, -l)-- and -m- respectively.

Cancel Claims 7 and 9 through 20.

Add the following new Claims:

21. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the items displayed are the text of the respective very frequent words assigned to the respective item.

22. The method according to Claim 1 wherein said display has a touch sensitive screen, said pointing means consists of a pen and wherein tapping with said pen on one sections of the selected item chooses the word assigned and on another section of said item chooses said starting letter assigned. *4/21-26
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23. The method according to Claim 1 wherein said display has a touch sensitive screen, said pointing means consists of a pen and wherein touching one of said displayed items with said pen selects said item and wherein removing said pen immediately chooses one of said assigned word or starting letter and remaining for an appreciable period chooses the other of said assigned word or starting letter.

24. The method according to Claim 1 wherein said pointing means consists of a mouse with a plurality of buttons and wherein operating one of said buttons chooses said word assigned and another of said buttons chooses said starting letter. *75/50*

25. The method according to Claim 1 wherein said memory holds a sets of inflection suffixes and including the steps of:

- j) obtaining said set of suffixes from said memory; 8/53-55
- k) showing the suffixes of said set on said display; 8/53-55
- l) touching the display of one of said suffixes with said pointing means; and 12/43-50
- m) applying the touched suffix to the word transferred to said text input system. ~~7/10~~ 12

(7) 26. The method for inputting text to a computer type apparatus having a data processing means, a text handling system, a memory holding letter strings and characters starting with vowel sounds, a display, and an input means comprising the steps of :

- a) displaying a plurality of items on said display for word starts;
- b) assigning a very frequent word to each of said items;
- c) selecting one of said items with said input means;
- d) inputting the word assigned to the selected item to said text input system; and
- e) inserting the letter "n" after the word "a" if the word assigned to the following selected item starts with a vowel sound.

27. The method according to Claim 26 wherein words starting with vowel letters and words starting with "h" followed by some letter strings are taken as words starting with vowel sounds.

28. The method according to Claim 27 wherein capitalized abbreviations starting with letters having names starting with vowel sounds are taken as words starting with vowel sounds.

(1) 29. The method for inputting text to a computer type apparatus having a data processing means, a text handling system, a memory holding a plurality of word sets, a display with a touch sensitive screen, and a pen or stylus comprising the steps of :

- a) displaying a plurality of items on said display for word starts;
- b) assigning a word and a starting letter to each of said items;
- c) selecting one of said displayed items with a touch of the pen or stylus;
- d) obtaining either the word or the starting letter assigned to the selected item with said pen or stylus;
- e) inputting an obtained word to said text input system;
- f) accessing said memory for the word set assigned to an obtained starting letter;
- g) presenting the word set accessed on said display;
- h) picking one of said presented words with a touch of said pen or stylus on the